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450100-03124IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Serial No. : 09/826,188  
 Filed : April 4, 2001  
 For : DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	33	Minus	** = 33	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** = 13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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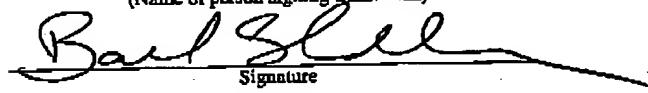
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of June 2, 2005, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2005, please amend the above-  
captioned application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.